# ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY COLA FACTS - 01/11/05

# **2005 Nursing Home Income Limit**

\$1,737

### **2005 SSI Income Limits**

Individual - \$579 + \$20 = \$599Couple - \$869 + \$20 = \$889

# 2005 SSI Resource Limits (unchanged)

<u>Individ</u>ual - \$2,000 Couple - \$3,000

# 2005 VA Increase

\$61 will remain same \$90 will remain same \$140 to \$144 \$255 to \$262 \$883 to \$907 (\$339 A & A) \$1,375 to \$1,412 (\$566 A & A) \$1,630 to \$1,674 (\$566 A & A)

#### **MEDICARE charges - 1/2005**

Part B premium - \$78.20 Part A premium - \$375 Part A deductible - \$912 Part B deductible - \$110

## QMB Income Limits effective 3/2004 - 02/2005

Individual - \$ 796 Couple - \$1,061

# **SLMB Income Limits - 3/2004 - 2/2005**

Individual - \$ 796.01 - \$ 951.00 Couple - \$1,061.01 - \$1,269.00

# Qualifying Individual-1 Limits - 3/2004 - 2/2005

Individual - \$ 951.01 - \$1,068.00 Couple - \$1,269.01 - \$1,426.00

#### **QDWI Limits – 3/2004 - 02/2005**

Individual - \$1,552 Couple - \$2,082

**2005 - VTR** - \$193 **- PMV** - \$213

#### **Federal Civil Service**

Federal Civil Service will increase 2.7% on 1/2005

# **Black Lung – 2/2005**

\$549 to \$562.00 \$549 to \$562.80 \$274.50 to \$282.00 \$274.50 to \$281.30 (cents denote payments from Labor Dept.)

# Railroad Retirement - 1/2005

TIER 1 - 2.7%TIER 2 - .9%

# Blue Cross C+ Rates - 1/2005

Age 65 - \$106 Age 66-69 - \$118 Age 70 - \$131 Under 65 - \$174 (Disabled)

#### **AARP 3/2005**

\$135.25 to \$138.00 \$144.00 to \$147.00 \$193.75 to \$197.75 (Will not update at COLA)

# ALFA - 1/2005

Age 65 - \$106 Age 66-69 - \$118 Age 70 - \$131 Under 65 - \$174 (Disabled)

#### **Spousal Impoverishment**

\$1,493 allocation – 7/2002 \$1,515 allocation – 7/2003 \$1,562 allocation – 7/2004

### **Protected Resource Amount - 1/2005**

<u>Minimum</u> <u>Maximum</u> \$25,000 \$95,100

# **Transfer Penalty**

2001 - \$3,200 2002 - \$3,400 2003 - \$3,500 2004 - \$3,700 2005 - \$3,900

## **Ineligible Child Allocation**

01/2005 - \$290